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FOR GARRISON FROM BUCHANAN

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO NEUBERT:

1. NAN AND I GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUING INTEREST
IN SEEING THAT THERE ARE APPROPRIATE PAINTINGS IN RESIDENCE.
WHILE WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO EXCHANGE DASH'S MADDOO AND
CHAPMAN'S LES CHAMPIGNONS FOR SOMETHING MORE TO OUR TASTE,
WE ARE CONCERNED TO JEOPARDIZE BALANCE OF COLLECTION, WHICH
WE LIKE, BUT ASKING FOR SELECTIVE REPLACEMENTS. OBVIOUSLY,
IF YOU CAN PERSUADE CARTER BROWN TO OFFER SUBSTITUTES
WITHOUT PULLING BACK ALL OF HIS PAINTINGS, WE WOULD BE
DELIGHTED. IN THE EVENT NATIONAL GALLERY INSISTS ON
RECALLING ITS PAINTINGS, WE WILL WISH TO OBTAIN REPLACE-
MENTS FROM OTHER MUSEUM COLLECTIONS. AS LAST RESORT, DO
YOU KNOW IF HERMITAGE HAS ANY AMERICAN PAINTINGS IN
ITS INVENTORY OR MIGHT EVEN CONSIDER LOANING APPROPRIATE
RUSSIAN MASTERS?

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2. WE APPRECIATE YOUR AND VIRGINIA'S COMPREHENSIVE
NOTES AND FINE CONDITION IN WHICH YOU HAVE LEFT THIS
VERY ENJOYABLE POST. CHECK FOR THE ITEMS YOU LEFT IS
IN THE MAIL.BUCHANAN

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